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Inventor(s): FITCH et al.

Application No.: 09/730,144; Filed: December 5, 2000

"SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SHARING INFORMATION"

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2. Postcard

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Applicant(s): Joe A. BURICH

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Serial No.: 09/730,144

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Filed: December 5, 2000

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
SHARING INFORMATION

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed by Express mail on December 5, 2000. We received an Official Filing Receipt on May 7, 2001 erroneously indicating the filing date to be December 4, 2000. We then prepared and filed a request for correction (copy enclosed). To date, we have not received a corrected filing receipt. Please provide us with a corrected filing receipt, and advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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An error was noted on the official filing receipt received in connection with the above-identified application.

The Filing Receipt indicates that the application was filed on "December 4, 2000", however, the application was mailed via Express Mail No. EK754574854US on December 5, 2000 as evidenced by the attached express mail label. The correct filing date of the application should be December 5, 2000.

The Correction is noted on the enclosed copy of the filing receipt. Please provide us with a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 16, 2001

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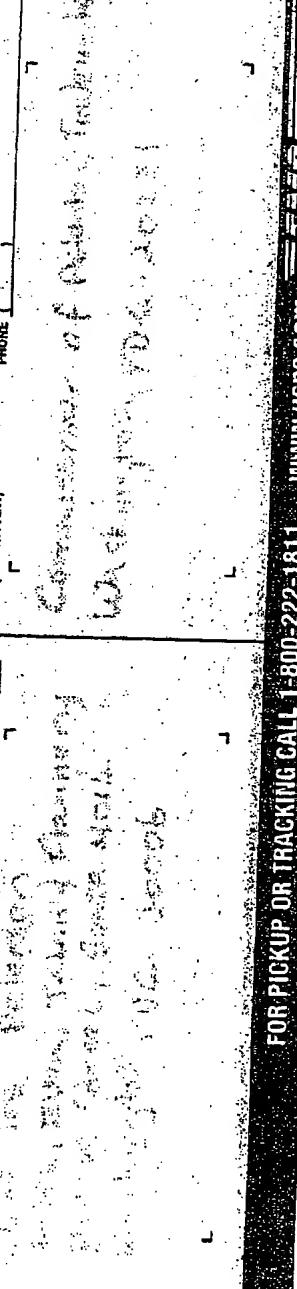
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Title

System, method and program product for sharing information

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